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In re Application of:	)	
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Application No.: 09/770,248	)	: Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Japanese Patent Document No. 6-105141 may be deemed pertinent for the reasons discussed at page 2 of the specification. U.S. Patent No. 5,502,575 is an English-language counterpart of the Japanese document. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

Applicant submits that no fee is required for consideration of this information since it is being submitted within three (3) months of the filing date.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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